

MARC Meeting - Ocean City - 5/1 & 5/2

Hello to all!

We invite you to join us in Ocean City, Maryland for our spring MARC meeting! The days will be sunny and the ocean blue although the temperature of the water will be chilly. The meeting will be held on **May 1st and half a day on May 2nd** at the **Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel and Conference Center**. Make your reservations by calling the toll free number @ 1-800-476-9253. The block of rooms is under the name of "Mid Atlantic Regional Council". The negotiated per diem rate is \$74.00 a night, which is a real bargain. We are not required to pay in advance, however, there is a 72 hour cancellation requirement. In addition to reserving your room, please register at our website @ <http://marc.sbo.od.nih.gov>. Room reservations are open for April 30th and May 1st. Additional nights will be considered based on availability. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Katz @ 717-605-6625 or 1-800-309-1375.

If you plan on attending the MARC meeting, the registration fee is \$75.00 payable by check or cash at the door. This fee covers the continental breakfast on 5/1 & 5/2, lunch on May 1, materials, audio-visual equipment and use of the meeting room. As requested above, please register at the website: <http://marc.sbo.od.nih.gov>. We use this registration count for the hotel guarantee on the meals.

The agenda will be forwarded in the next few weeks.

Another topic is the MARC Team Award. This is a reminder that nominations for the MARC Team Award are now being accepted. We would like to close this process by March 30, 2007 as the award will be presented at our Spring meeting. Please remember that nominations for this award can be made by any council member. The definition of "team" for this award is basically any group of people working towards the common good for both our council and small business. There is no formal nomination process, just a simple one paragraph write-up. Also, a formal team formation is not necessary.

Submissions and/or questions should be made to gerald.furey@navy.mil